

Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Science and Technology Board Meeting
March 29, 2001

1. The APG Science and Technology board convened at 1:00 P.M. on March 29, 2001.

2. Attendees at the meeting were:

Mr. Brian Simmons	U.S. Army Developmental Test Command (USADTC)
COL. Drew Ellis	U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center
Mr. Greg Harrod, Sr	MD/DBED
Mr. Mike Hayes	MD/DBED
Mr. Ron Hawkins	MD TEDCO
Mr. Steven Fritz	MD TEDCO
Mr. Bob Carullo	MARC
Dr. George Syrmos	University of Maryland, College Park
Ms. Sara Parker	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine (CHPPM)
Mr. John Blische	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
Ms. Denise Carnaggio	Office of Economic Development (OED)
Dr. Jim LaCalle	Harford Community College (HCC)
Mr. Michael Dette	U.S. Army Environmental Center (AEC)
Mr. Rich Dimmick	U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL)
Mr. Bill Rutherford	Harford County Government
Mr. Mike Cast	USADTC
Ms. Pat McClung	U.S. Army Garrison Aberdeen Proving Ground
Dr. Dave Mortin	U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity (USAMSAA)
Mr. Bob Gross	U.S. Army Soldier, Biological and Chemical Command (SBCCOM)
Ms. Barbara Burgess	PM Chemical Demilitarization
Mr. Blake Sajonia	Technology Resources Group (TRsG)
Mr. Roy Albert	TRsG
Ms. Rita Savage	U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School (OCS)
Mr. Jack Martin	TRI-S
Mr. Stephen Clark	USADTC

3. Mr. Simmons opened the meeting at 1:00. Introduction of membership was made.

a. Mr. Bob Carullo briefed the Mid-Atlantic Regional Initiatives of the Mid-Atlantic Research Consortium (MARC). The region encompasses Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and New Jersey. MARC's purpose is to execute the vision of the bipartisan Mid-Atlantic Congressional Caucus (43 Congressmen and 8 Senators) whose common goal is to convert the region into a national and international technology super region. Participation includes academia, industry, and State and Federal government. Attempting to obtain MD delegation involvement. **Actions: Mr. Carullo requested an APG rep at 1st Capital Hill review on 4 April at 1500-1700. Mr. Carullo asked to be invited to the next S&T Board meeting. POC is Mr. Clark.**

b. Dr. LaCalle briefed that he is pursuing possible part-time, long distance education courses from the University of Arizona. Mr. Clark stated that Ms. Carnaggio and Mr. Clark would be working with ARL to formulate a structure for a computer science/information science degree program. The primary challenge, with the exception of finding the student population for the courses, is that of adjunct faculty.

c. Dr. Syrmos briefed University of Maryland programs in Engineering. Course study includes Graduate Certificate in Engineering programs that is a part-time program. The University offers numerous academic offerings that Aerospace, chemical, civil electrical engineering, computer, environmental, and fire protection. Individual programs can arrange for students who wish to take an array of interdisciplinary Courses at HEAT via television. Live courses used to be offered at HEAT, an attempt would be made bring a U of MD presence to the HEAT Center. A suggestion was made to have an education day at AA and EA. Dr. Syrmos will supply information on adjunct faculty salaries, etc. The APG Technology Showcase a possible forum for U of MD and JHU to advertise their offerings. Acquisition core courses are possible. Video courses may only have 2 students, counts with all other locations having same course. **Action: Dr. Lacalle.**

d. Mr. Clark briefed the Technology Showcase event slated for June 12/13. The working groups are forging ahead with planning. Presently focusing on capability presentations and tours. Congressman Curt Weldon (R-PA) has accepted the invitation to be the keynote speaker. A media

day, designed to attract media attention to APG, is planned for May 3. Technology capability presentation specifications and a format will be developed at working group meeting on April 3 and distributed to participating activities. Presentations will be generic in regards to activity. Exhibits to follow identical track as capability presentations. Ten-foot pop-ups recommended.

Action: All activities must identify the technology capabilities presenters to Mr. Clark NLT April 18; presentations are due to Mr. Clark NLT April 30. Identification of exhibits POCs are due to Mr. Clark NLT April 18. POC: All participating activities.

Action: Mr. Simmons requested that the APG senior leadership be invited to attend the May 21 S&T Board meeting. This will present a good opportunity to highlight the APG Technology Showcase event. POC: Mr. Clark.

e. The Team APG BDO presented a summation of successful partnerships and works in progress that have occurred from the Dec 00 to Mar 01 timeframe. This briefing will be provided as an attachment to an email transmitting these minutes.

f. The Team APG Business Development Office will be providing 2 training classes to enhance the marketing skills of interested employees. Class dates are set for May 10 and 31 at the HEAT Center. A letter will be provided to all activities.

g. Mr. Ivan Mehosky has been invited to speak at the 21 May S&T Board meeting reference his book entitled "The Story of a Soldier".

4. The meeting concluded at 3:00 P.M. The next APG S&T Board meeting begins at 1:00 on May 21, 2001 at the HEAT Center.

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